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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 0231

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, SP
SUBJECT: PSOE'S YANEZ TO MOSCOW

1. PSOE (SOCIALIST) INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY LUIS YANEZ MADE A POINT OF TELLING EMBOFF PRIVATELY THAT HE WILL LEAVE TODAY TO ATTEND COMMUNIST-FRONT WORLD PEACE CONGRESS MEETING IN MOSCOW. YANEZ STATED THAT THE CONGRESS INVITATION (IT IS NOT AN OFFICIAL SOVIET INVITATION) WAS SENT TO PSOE SECGEN FELIPE GONZALEZ, BUT THAT GONZALEZ, BELIEVING IT INAPPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO ATTEND BUT FEELING THAT IT WAS TIME FOR SOME PARTY LEADER TO PUT IN AN APPEARANCE IN MOSCOW, BUCKED IT DOWN TO YANEZ. (WHO HAS ALREADY BEEN TO THE U.S.). ACCORDING TO YANEZ, SMALL POPULAR SOCIALIST PARTY
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LEADER TIERNO GALVAN AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC FIGURE RUIZ GIMENEZ WERE AMONG OTHERS RECEIVING INVITATIONS, BUT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THEY INTENDED TO ATTEND. YANEZ SAID THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST VISIT OF ANY PSOE LEADER TO THE SOVIET UNION SINCE THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR.

2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT THERE HAD BEEN

SOME RESISTANCE WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EVEN TO YANEZ'S
ATTENDING THE CONGRESS. WHEN THE VOTE FINALLY WAS TAKEN,
THERE WERE "SOME ABSTENTIONS" AND TWO VOTES AGAINST -- ENRIQUE
MUGICA'S AND PARTY PRESIDENT RAMON RUBIAL'S.

3. ANY INFORMATION WHICH AMEMBASSY MOSCOW CAN PROVIDE
CONCERNING PARTICIPATION BY ANYONE FROM SPAIN IN THE CONGRESS
WOULD BE HELPFUL HERE. STABLER

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